## U.S. Department of Labor

Office of the Chief Financial Officer Washington, D.C. 20210



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4/5/2019

RE: FOIA Request- Tracking Number #873242

## Austin Evers:

I am writing in response to your request for information, dated 1/28/2019, made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your request was referred to this agency, the Department of Labor's Office of Chief Financial Officer (OCFO). OCFO is committed to the principles of openness and transparency in making disclosure determinations, and it is the policy of the Department of Labor to disclose information to the maximum extent practicable. See 29 C.F.R. §70.3.

## Under FOIA, you requested:

"All records reflecting costs reimbursed or paid directly by your agency for any reimbursable expenses attributable to any political appointee. Payments or reimbursements include any payments associated with travel (including the travel of any staff or security detail assigned to a political appointee), long-term housing, the cost of government transportation, individual airfare for government employees and/or their spouses, lodging, meals, per diem payments, rental vehicles, overtime payments, payments made via government-issued charge cards or travel cards, or any other reimbursable expenses.

"Political appointee" should be understood as any person who is a Presidential Appointee with Senate Confirmation (PAS), a Presidential Appointee (PA), a Noncareer SES, or a Schedule C employee GS-13 or higher. American Oversight seeks all records from December 21, 2018, through January 25, 2018."

Note: Per follow-up communication with your organization, it was determined that your end-date for this review was intended to be 01/25/2019, not 2018.

OCFO has searched the appropriate files and indices for information responsive to your request and attached all records determined to be responsive to this request. The information consists of the official temporary duty travel cost reimbursed, or paid directly for any official temporary duty travel reimbursable expenses, to any political appointee or any staff or security detail assigned to a political appointee) for the period Dec 21, 2018 to Jan 25, 2019. Fields recorded in logs include Political Appointee (First Name, & Last Name), Document Id, Trip Document No, Trip Type, Trip Description, Start Date, End Date, First Destination, Authorization Total, Final Approval Date, Voucher Total, Pay to CBA Amount, Pay to TCC Amount, Pay to Traveler Amount, Total Air Transportation, Total Rail Transportation, Total Lodging Tax, Total M&IE, Total Rental Car, Total POV, Total Local Transportation, Total VTF Fees, Total TMC Fees, and Total Other.



If you have any questions regarding the responsive records provided in this response, you may contact me at <u>Polen.Chris.P@dol.gov</u>.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact the DOL FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks, at 202-693-5427, or <a href="https://hicks.thomas@dol.gov">hicks.thomas@dol.gov</a>.

Alternatively, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), within the National Archives and Records Administration, to inquire about the mediation services they offer. OGIS may be contacted at:

Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001

You can also reach that office by e-mail at <u>ogis@nara.gov</u>, by phone at 202-741-5770, by fax at 202-741-5769, or by calling toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal. Your appeal to the Solicitor of Labor must be received in writing within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter. The appeal must state the grounds for the appeal and may include any supporting statements or arguments. To facilitate the processing of your appeal, please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number, as well as a copy of the initial request and copy of this letter. The envelope and letter of the appeal should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Any amendment to the appeal must be made in writing and received prior to a decision. The appeal should be addressed to:

Solicitor of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2428, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210 USA

Appeals may also be submitted by email to <u>foiaappeal@dol.gov</u>. Appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

Chris Polen

**OCFO FOIA Coordinator** 

By:

Chris Polen, Director, Financial Policy Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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ERIC	EVANS	LT-2999478		Site Visit	to perform duties as assigned	03-Jan-2019	31-Jan-2019		\$0.00	12-Feb-2019	\$427.83	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$420.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$401.36	\$19.60	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$0.00
PATRICIA	GREENE	LT-3009231		Speech or Presentation	To perform duties as assigned	01-Jan-2019	28-Feb-2019		\$0.00	08-Mar-2019	\$22.0	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$15.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$0.00
JULIA	HEARTHWAY	LT-2995056		Site Visit	Visit OWCP Site	14-Jan-2019	17-Jan-2019		\$0.00	24-Jan-2019	\$15.99	\$6.87	\$9.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$0.00
ERIC	HOLLAND	LT-2991662		Informational Meeting	WHITE HOUSE MEETING	03-Jan-2019	03-Jan-2019		\$0.00	08-Jan-2019	\$26.93	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$20.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.06	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$0.00
ROSEMARY	LAHASKY	LT-2995158		Site Visit	meeting	23-Jan-2019	23-Jan-2019		\$0.00	23-Jan-2019	\$68.56	\$6.87	\$61.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRAIG	LEEN	LT-2996487		Site Visit	Adjustment to Prior Vouchers	25-Jan-2019	25-Jan-2019		\$0.00	06-Feb-2019	\$91.11	\$6.87	\$84.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRAIG	LEEN	LT-3003995		Conference	ABA EEO and DC BLN	15-Jan-2019	16-Jan-2019		\$0.00	20-Feb-2019	\$39.00	\$6.87	\$32.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$0.00
RACHEL	MONDL	LT-2994728		Informational Meeting	AHP-Infomal prep session	17-Jan-2019	17-Jan-2019		\$0.00	24-Jan-2019	\$16.87	7 \$6.87	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$0.00
MARTHA	NEWTON	LT-3000333		Entitlement	Qatar Strategic Dialogue and Labor Site Visits	11-Jan-2019	16-Jan-2019		\$0.00	06-Feb-2019	\$4,723.22	\$6.87	\$3,682.73	\$1,033.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$129.56	\$6.87	\$0.00	\$0.00
ERIC	EVANS	9879094-1	A009879094	Site Visit	Advance Secretary of Labor	06-Jan-2019	08-Jan-2019	Little Rock, AR, United States	\$989.22	25-Jan-2019	\$989.22	\$15.10	\$925.62	\$48.50	\$346.61	\$0.00	\$188.00	\$28.20	\$137.50	\$188.92	\$0.00	\$21.22	\$15.10	\$34.67	\$29.00
NICOLE	NESTORIAK	9759713	T009759713	Conference	Attend conference	03-Jan-2019	06-Jan-2019	Atlanta, GA, United States	\$1,358.41	08-Jan-2019	\$1,281.10	\$15.10	\$997.32	\$268.68	\$324.39	\$0.00	\$555.00	\$108.81	\$231.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37.68	\$15.10	\$0.00	\$9.12
MARTHA	NEWTON	9875691-2	T009875691	Site Visit	To attend G-7 Task Force meetings on Employment	22-Jan-2019	26-Jan-2019	Paris, France	\$3,695.55	01-Feb-2019	\$3,695.55	\$15.10	\$2,673.18	\$1,007.27	\$1,474.83	\$0.00	\$1,162.34	\$0.00	\$787.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$219.77	\$15.10	\$36.01	\$0.00
MARTHA	NEWTON	9875741-6	T009875741	Entitlement	To attend sessions on Labor Issues	11-Jan-2019	16-Jan-2019	Doha, Qatar	\$4,730.25	06-Feb-2019	\$4,730.25	\$15.10	\$3,681.53	\$1,033.62	\$2,780.53	\$0.00	\$901.00	\$0.00	\$869.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$129.56	\$15.10	\$0.00	\$35.06
JILLIAN	ROGERS	9887393-2	T009887393	Speech or Presentation	To perform duties as assigned	23-Jan-2019	24-Jan-2019	Tampa, FL, United States	\$650.75	19-Feb-2019	\$650.75	\$15.10	\$582.84	\$52.81	\$280.60	\$0.00	\$151.00	\$11.39	\$91.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.00	\$15.10	\$34.67	\$35.49

